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The April Water Legal Issues call is scheduled for tomorrow, 4/17, at 2:30pm. A draft agenda is below. Please let me know if you would like to add anything. Same call-in number Non-Responsive

## Non-Responsive

## II. Tile drains

There has been some press recently about a case in California involving BLM and discharges from tile drains. Unfortunately, the press reports have not summarize the briefing accurately. I know that is shocking news. BLM's briefs are below. OGC and R9 reviewed them- the briefs DO NOT assert that tile drains are exempt from NPDES permitting.

(See attached file: BLM tile drain reply brief.pdf)(See attached file: BLM tile drain brief.pdf)

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